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WILMINGTON, MASS., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1971

FIFTEEN CENTS

An Underground Railway Restaurant?



The old Dr. Rounds - Maria Hathaway - Dr. Brown house at the corner of Woburn and Salem Streets is empty - probably awaiting a new owner.

A few weeks ago this paper wrote of that home, and said it was built in 1795 by Col. Joshua Harnden. That information was obtained from the printed record of a speech given in 1880 by the Rev. Daniel Noyes, entitled Historical Addresses.

Since then there has been a letter, saying that the home is older, and probably was in existence in 1775, during the Revolutionary War. The writer was the former Alice Hathaway, now Alice Hathaway Dillaway of Waltham. Mrs. Dillaway is a descendant of the Dr. Brown who bought the place in 1816 and certainly she should have a good claim as to knowledge of the origin of that home.

It really is an historic place. The Dr. Brown family produced five generations of Doctors of Medicine from that home, the last being the late Capt. George Hathaway, U.S.N. The Browns, M.D. could be the title of a good book.

The house served in the Underground Railway before the Civil War. It was a tavern, on the road between Salem and Lowell in the nineteenth century. It is historical.

It is more than that. It is spacious, and it is graceful. The Town Crier is going to suggest a Change of Zoning for Wilmington.

That house, and enough land to go with it, should be rezoned so that a restaurant, a good restaurant, could be located there.

It has the location. It has the charm. And, just think - drive out over Route 93 to an authentic Underground Railway restaurant!

Anyway, it's a thought.

Wilmington - Kentucky Bourbon Country?

Yessir, Wilmington Massachusetts has been put on the distillers map courtesy of a former native, Judy (nee Gracyk) Beam.

Judy's husband Bill, of the famous Kentucky distilling family has introduced a new product, Fighting Irish Bourbon, nationally and is targeting Wilmington as well as several other New England markets for sales.

Fighting Irish is an extra-light homemade, Kentucky straight Bourbon Whiskey. Bill indicates that local devotees of Canadians

and blends will find Fighting Irish quite palatable.

"We make our product with a variety of natural assets not shared by any other distillery. Fighting Irish has pure limestone water springs and artesian wells, the finest grains we can buy and a century old formula we've made every improvement in we can," Bill said.

The Beams are staying with Judy's parents the E.V. Gracyks of 34 Grove Avenue for the Holidays.

DID YOU GRADUATE WITH THE CLASS OF 87?

Officers of the Wilmington High School Class of 1987 are planning their fifth reunion which is scheduled for next fall.

Any member of that class who has not been contacted is urged to call Mrs. Marilyn (Boudreau) Lane, 4 Eastern Ave., Woburn, 935-7464 as soon as possible.

Compromise Settlement

Reading Electric Light and Town of Wilmington

Litigation between the Reading Municipal Light Department and the Town of Wilmington concerning personal property taxes, and dating back to 1964 has been settled, out of court.

The long standing case has been compromised with the net result that Reading Light Department property in Wilmington will be assessed and taxed as is other personal property in this town. The property will be assessed in Wilmington at levels determined to be at fair value. The adjust-

ment of taxes assessed by Wilmington, and the taxes withheld by the Reading Light resulted in a final settlement, payable to Wilmington, of approximately \$50,000.

There were many meetings during the past six years with the Commissioners of the Reading

Light Department, and the negotiation of the settlement was worked out by Town Counsel Alan Altman and Principal Assessor Anthony Kreminski, together with TM Sterling Morris. Assisting and implementing, through co-operation were Massachusetts Associate Commissioner of Taxation, Donald Wood, and Director of Accounts, Arthur MacKinnon, to the ultimate benefit of both the Town of Wilmington and the Reading Municipal Light Department.

KEN GAW WILL BE MISSED

Kenneth Gaw, Manager of the Reading Municipal Light Department since 1964, died in Reading on Dec. 24th.

A native of Reading, a veteran of World War II, he had served twenty five years in the Reading Light, starting as a meter reader. Mr. Gaw was fairly well known in Wilmington and in the other communities served by Reading Light.

His service was one of dedication, integrity and fairness. There may have been, there were - disputes from time to time, but Ken Gaw in his capacity was never other than a fair and honest man.

He will be missed.

New sewer main being Tested

The new sewer construction, from the Woburn line to Eames Street, is now being tested.

Pro Bono Publico, that is the story of 1971 in Wilmington. For the first time in sixteen years, through the leadership of half a dozen Town Managers, the town has now managed to extend the MDC sewer main towards Wilmington Square and the rest of the town.

The thirty six inch main is about half a mile long, and has two laterals on Eames Street. It cost something under \$500,000 - final costs have not yet been computed, and won't be for a while. In terms of money it will cost the taxpayers of Wilmington about \$250,000 and the rest will be paid by the government under the Water Pollution Control Act.

Actual construction costs at this time is about \$400,000, but there are some finishing items, and land damages have to be paid too.

The lateral sewer which goes easterly along Eames Street is an eight inch main. It goes to a point that is 150 feet from Woburn Street.

The lateral sewer which goes westerly on Eames Street is a larger one - 10 inches, and goes to a point which is at the estimated center of the proposed road into the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority 40 acre project.

Hopefully, the new sewer will be in full service before Spring, 1972. Hopefully, too, it will soon be extended by another project, towards Wilmington Square - and before another 16 years have passed.

Randy Walden skates for the Dennis DiMaggio Team



Randy Walden has been known around Wilmington for better than 20 years. Twenty-five years old, he is now a busy young man on one of Wilmington's Adult Hockey teams - playing on the same team as Dennis DiMaggio, across the street on Glendale Circle.

Randy is scheduled to play with Dennis for a few more weeks. Sometime in early February he will put aside his hockey sticks, and go back to work - in the Persian Gulf, or the Mediterranean, or some other place. Randy is a Second Assistant Engineer on oil tankers belonging to the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

A few weeks ago Randy was in Cittaogang. That's the place at the head of the Bay of Bengal, in what was until a few days ago East Pakistan. Now it is officially called Bangla Dosh.

Randy arrived there after the typhoon of last fall, and left before the fighting between the Indian and Pakistani armies started. The river is now reported to be being subjected to a search for Pakistani coins, by Indian divers. Randy saw nothing of that either.

In fact, Randy saw nothing at all. He was there 15 days, discharging a cargo of wheat from the United States. For the first week or so the tanker was anchored 30 miles out, while old ships and barges, manned by Chinese and Greek seamen, came alongside and loaded up with wheat. Then the tanker moved in closer to shore. But no one got ashore. Pakistani gunboats patrolled the area, and there was a 6 p.m. curfew.

Being a second assistant engineer pays well, but means no shore leave. Oilers, who are about two steps down in the "pecking order" on board ship now earn about \$17,000 a year, including overtime. The voyages start and end in Texas, and then Randy goes home and awaits another call from the company.

His last voyage was in a 48,000 ton tanker. They left on September 3rd with a cargo of wheat for Pakistan - and went around the Cape of Good Hope to the Indian Ocean. After they had discharged all the wheat they went to the Persian Gulf, to Kharg Island, where they loaded oil, and returned to Houston, stopping at Capetown, South Africa for bunker fuel, on the way. They arrived in Houston on December 17th - three and a half months the voyage had taken.

Randy is a 1969 graduate of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy who made one trip to Vietnam, (DaNang) on an ammunition ship, from Wilmington, North Carolina, and then transferred to oil tankers. Working for Humble Oil, he said, is congenial. Promotion is rapid. He has a Second Assistant Engineer's license and is serving as a Second Assistant. With 130 more days of sea duty he will be able to sit in examination for his First Assistant Engineer's license.

Most of the time he has worked for Humble Oil has been on tankers going coastwise, in the United States. It is only occasionally that he "goes foreign" as for instance the last voyage.

Story Hours at the Library

Four and five-year-olds who are not attending nursery school or kindergarten can look forward to Story Hours at the library beginning in February. Six groups have been planned - three for four-year-olds and three for five-year-olds. Each will run for a period of five weeks.

In order to insure the best possible benefit for each child, enrollment will be limited to a group of twelve four-year-olds, or fifteen five-year-olds. To be eligible for the program, a child must have reached his fourth or fifth birthday by January 1, 1972. Mothers may enroll their youngsters by going to the library or by calling Mrs. Rueter at 658-2967.

The Story Hour Schedule is as follows:

Four-year olds
Group One: Tuesdays, February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and March 7th.
Group Three: Tuesdays, March 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th and 11th.
Group Five: Tuesdays, April 25th, May 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.
Five-year-olds
Group Two: Wednesdays, February 2nd, 9th, 16th, March 1st and 8th.
Group Four: Wednesdays, March 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th and 12th.
Group Six: Wednesdays, April 26th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

Number Two Good Guy



THE REV. ROBERT SMITH: And Mrs. Smith, of the First Baptist Church, singing a duet as entertainment at a party for the Senior Citizens, at Deming Way.

Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, and on that account the Town Crier is not going to nominate the Number One Good Guy of the Year. That gives everyone else a chance to nominate.

But the Rev. Robert Smith, of the First Baptist Church is hereby nominated for the Number Two Good Guy of the Year, in Wilmington.

He just keeps on doing things, and doing things, and smiling. He's worth the honor of being Number Two Good Guy.

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THERE ARE ALWAYS SURPRISES: Sid Feldman, Rotarian, and part of the management of Polyvinyl Inc., of 730 Main Street was a speaker yesterday at Wilmington Rotary. He spoke of India and Pakistan, their history, ethnic and cultural for the past five thousand years, and did a capable job.

Mr. Feldman, it turned out, was on loan to India as a technical adviser, in 1960, from the U.S. Department of State.

The Wilmington High School

Athletic Boosters

will hold its
MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, Jan. 3, 7:30 PM

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- 1) Booster Button Drive
 - 2) Report from By-Law Committee
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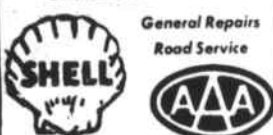
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Good By Party for Ken Zucker

There was a Good By Party, Monday night, for Ken Zucker, in the former Mildred Rogers School. About 30 persons were present. The party was in charge of Jack Cushing.

Selectman James Miceli presented a signed statement, on Selectmen's stationery. The Wil-

lington Jaycees presented Ken with an Outstanding Young Man of the Year award, the presentation being made by Jaycee president Bill Ready.

Mr. Zucker was the former recreational director of Wilmington and has resigned to go to California. He left Tuesday morning.



Ken and Diane Zucker, and cake.



Presentation of Outstanding Young Man trophy by Jaycee President Bill Ready.

Town League Basketball

ACTION RESUMES

The boys' divisions (junior and senior sets) return to action today at the high school gym after a twelve day holiday lull. The adult loop will get underway next Wednesday with a pair of games.

The men's division will continue until late February and at this writing five clubs are entered and there is a distinct possibility of having three more teams active in the league.

It is hoped that the men will be able to procure the use of the high school gym on Sunday and Monday evenings as well as their regular Wednesday night, thus providing the towns people with the opportunity of seeing good semi-pro ball at its best, town-wise.

Town League Basketball Schedule

WHEN THEY PLAY

Today: Juniors - Chargers vs. Chiefs (10 a.m.); Broncos vs. Raiders (10:45 a.m.); Patriots vs. Jets (11:30 a.m.). Seniors - Celtics vs. Knicks (1:15 p.m.); Royals vs. Bullets (2:15 p.m.); Pistons vs. Lakers (3:15 p.m.).

Wednesday: Juniors - Chargers vs. Chiefs (6 p.m.); Adults - Wilmac vs. Newhouse (7 p.m.); Super-Stars vs. Deloury (8:30 p.m.).



NORTH WILMINGTON MERCHANTS

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Chempro Dist.	78-49
No. Wilm. Pharmacy	70-58
Plineridge Cleaners	86-82
Mytron	64-64
Total Insurance	62-66
Combs' Furniture	61-67
Jaycees	60-68
American Traveler	54-74
Cesar Aluminum	44-84
High Singles: Karen Leatik, 219;	
Lorraine Burt, 194; Pat Cook, 181;	
Jim Caulfield, 213; Bob Cornish, 210;	
and Butch McFeeters, 204.	
High Triples: Lorraine Burt, 527;	
Pat Cook, 479; Jean Knight, 483; Bob	
Cornish, 550; Stan Edmunds, 536 and	
Jim Caulfield, 530.	

T. GERALD RICHARDS ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At a recent shareholders meeting, T. Gerald Richards of Surrey Lane, North Reading was elected to the Board of Directors of the Reading Co-operative Bank.

Mr. Richards joined the bank in 1956 and currently serves it as Treasurer.

No-Check Hockey

The Flyers and Aces each won a pair of games in recent WAHL action and the battle for second place in the league standings will be at stake tonight at the Arena as the Flyers (18 pts.) and Aces (15 pts.) meet in a pivotal game for the surging Dussault sextet.

A week ago tonight DeMaggio's Flyers edged the Jets, 4-3 to snap a two game losing streak. Nick Katramados scored the game winner with only 4:49 left to play. The Jets had closed the gap to 3-2 on Dave Carlson's goal at 11:17 of the period, but Katramados relieved the pressure shortly thereafter. Mike Esposito's goal with only fifteen seconds left to play made the difference only a goal.

In the other contest the Aces snapped the Blues six game winning streak with an exciting 4-3 triumph. Jack Garden scored the game winner at 4:43 of the final period. A three goal outburst in the middle frame had given Newhouse's sextet a commanding lead, but the league leaders chipped away to close the gap to 3-2 early in the last period, but the surging Aces, five wins in their last seven outings, were not to be denied.

Monday evening the Aces exploded for three third stanza goals to hand the Jets their seventh straight loss, 6-4. Kevin Sullivan led the victors with a pair of goals, while Ed Buckley chipped in with three assists. Dave Carlson scored a pair of goals for Currier's cellar dwellers.

In the nite cap the Flyers ripped the Blues, 5-1 behind the two goal performance of Randy Walden. The upstart Flyers out to a 3-0 first period lead and the outcome was never in doubt as DeMaggio's pucksters literally outskated the league leaders.

No-Check Hockey Schedule

UPCOMING GAMES AT THE ARENA

Tonight: Blues vs. Jets (11:20 p.m.); Aces vs. Flyers (12:30 a.m.).
Monday: Aces vs. Blues (10:40 p.m.); Jets vs. Flyers (11:50 p.m.).

Youth Hockey

FIVE CLUBS BATTLE FOR THIRD PLACE

In Squirt action, five clubs are now bunched together for the third spot following last weekend's games at the Arena. The divisional leading Bears had to settle for a 1-1 tie with the Reds, while second place Braves battle the Americans to a 1-1 standoff. In other encounters the Clippers edged the Aces, 3-2 and the Barons skated by the cellar dwelling Voyagers, 3-2.

Other scores, Red Wings, 7-1 over the Canadiens and Bruins, 7-2 winners against the Rangers.

In Bantam action, the Blazers and Rockets, 2-2 tie and Blades, 4-2 over the Checkers in Sprite action; and in the PeeWees, Kings 5-2 over the Flyers and North Stars 4-2 over the Seals.

Youth Hockey Schedule

UPCOMING GAMES

Tonight: Pee Wees - Blues vs. Kings (6 p.m.); Flyers vs. North Stars (9 p.m.); Bantams - Canadiens vs. Rangers (10 p.m.).
Saturday: Squirts - Braves vs. Bears (9 a.m.); Sprites - Blades vs. Rockets (9:40 a.m.); Blazers vs. Checkers (10:20 a.m.).
Sunday: Squirts - Reds vs. Clippers (5 a.m.); Barons vs. Americans (5:40 a.m.); Aces vs. Voyagers (6:20 a.m.).

JEANETTE ARSENAULT TAKES FIRST

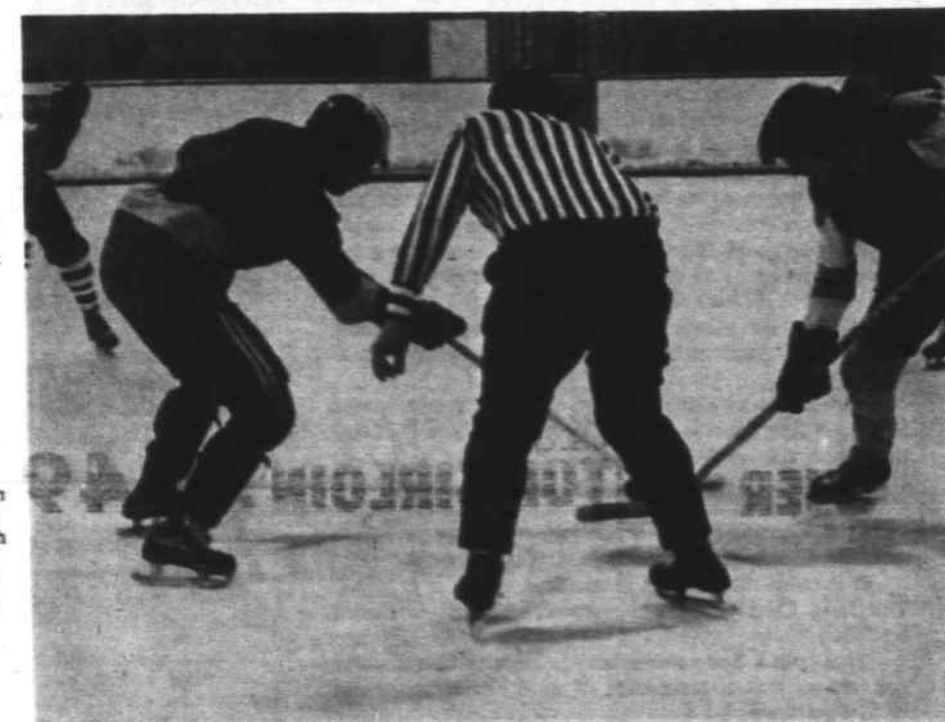
Jeanette Arsenault was the first place winner in the poster contest held in conjunction with the Spotlighter's upcoming presentation of "Absolutely Murder". High School students painted posters to be placed around town by way of advertisement.

Second place winner was Michael Walsh and third was taken by Paul Mazzapica.

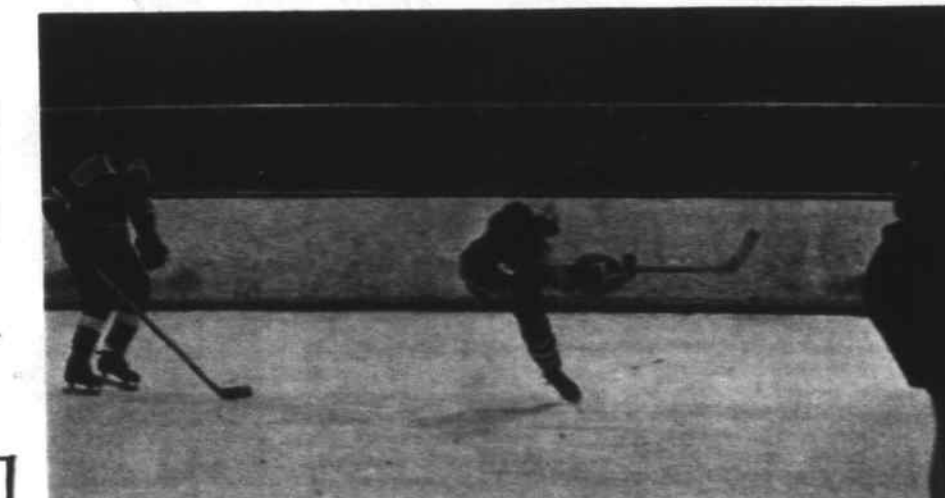
Receiving Honorable Mention were, David Barrett, Debbie Breen and Ed Whittaker.



THE ACES' ED BUCKLEY: Blues around Garry O'Billy of the Blues during last Thursday's action at the Arena.



ED BUCKLEY: Of the Aces faces off against Lance Walden of the Blues in last Thursday's Aces 6-3 triumph. Also pictured are (left) Jack Garden, Aces and Pete Emery of the Blues at right. Referee (back to the camera) is Jack Cushing.



WALT CARNEY OF THE BLUES: Slaps a shot at the Aces' goal during first period action last Thursday at the Arena.

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CARL E. BACKMAN, JR., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, after an executive meeting Monday night, seems to be explaining what happened, as Selectman Bruce MacDonald looks on.
Selectman Backman had 24 stitches, more or less, Sunday, around his left eye, half a dozen above the eyebrow, another half dozen below it, and about a dozen below the black eye.
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By Roger

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If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of January 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December 1971.
John V. Harvey, Registrar

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middelex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Albert R. Camerla, late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and first codicil of said deceased by Thelma D. Camerla of North Reading in the County of Middlesex and Andrew C. Bader of Dover in the County of Norfolk, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bond.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of January 1972, the return day of this citation.
Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December 1971.
John V. Harvey, Registrar

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 6497 Misc.
In Equity
To John F. Gears, Kevin C. Sullivan and Eugene R. Gears, all of Tewksbury, Henry M. Parnas, of Wilmington, Edward J. Karls and William C. Gears, both of Lowell, all in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended. Everett Co-operative Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Everett, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real estate parcels of property in said Wilmington, on Burlington Avenue, owned by John F. Gears and Henry M. Parnas, dated and recorded July 24, 1967, recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 180, Page 274, has filed with said Court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.
If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Boston on or before the seventh day of February 1972, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.
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If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Boston on or before the thirtieth day of January 1972, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.
Witness, WILLIAM J. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December 1971.
MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 6411 Misc.
In Equity
To Ronald J. Butler and Judith B. Butler, both of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Arlington Trail Company, of Lawrence, Essex County, and all of said Commonwealth, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended. Middlesex Federal Savings and Loan Association, of Somerville, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, 2 Short Street, given by Ronald J. Butler and Judith B. Butler to the plaintiff, dated February 25, 1969, recorded with Middlesex North Deeds, Book 186, Page 273, has filed with said Court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.
If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Boston on or before the thirtieth day of January 1972, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

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Schamiel McIntosh and the Meigs Railway

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The pictures of the Schamiel McIntosh property in Wilmington Square, before and after the fire of April 1903, shown in last week's Town Crier, naturally leads to a discussion of Schamiel.

Almost any attribute that can be given to the man is wrong in some detail. He was, for instance, a big raw-boned Yankee - yet he was born in New Orleans. He was a man of bluff statements and attitude, yet he was given to a surprising finesse at times. He was a man who was accustomed to having his own way - yet his wife's aunt was able to rule him, just as much as she ruled much of Wilmington. She was the celebrated Mrs. Dr. France Hiller, the "Casket Lady" of Wilmington.

The McIntosh family came from Scotland, in the very early 1800's. They were part of a group which was sent to Sandwich, on Cape Cod, to teach the art of glass blowing. Later some of them moved to Friendship, in Maine, and it was there, the writer believes, that Capt. George McIntosh was born. Capt. McIntosh was Schamiel's father.

He was a shipmaster, and a ship owner. Prior to the Civil War he had established himself in New Orleans as a stevedore. Schamiel, as has been mentioned, got his name from the name of a ship Capt. George had commanded.

Mary Ann McIntosh, Schamiel's mother, was a New Orleans girl who had been waited on, in her girlhood, by black servants. She used to remark, in later years, that she never learned how to dress herself until she had become a married woman.

Somehow, in his travels, Capt. McIntosh had acquired land in Wilmington, Massachusetts. Just how, the writer does not know.

In the holocaust that was the Civil War, Capt. McIntosh and Mary Ann were caught. Finally, Mary Ann, seeing an opportunity, escaped up the Mississippi River and Ohio River, and overland to the McIntosh property in Wilmington. She had with her her children, Schamiel being a babe in arms. She carried a pistol for protection, carried in the bosom of her dress. That pistol is still supposed to be in existence.

After the war was over Capt. McIntosh was able to make his way to Wilmington. The Wilmington farm was all that was left - all else was gone. The McIntosh family started a new existence, on a farm that stood on Main Street, where the new shopping center is now being located, between Main and Lowell Streets.

George McIntosh became the boss of the section hands on the Boston & Lowell Railroad. It was in this environment that Schamiel grew up - his father working on the railroad - and everybody else working on the farm.

Wilmington was not an easy place to live in. Everybody was True Blue Lincoln - or perhaps better described as Red, White and Blue Lincoln. The fact that the McIntosh boys had been born in New Orleans did not make things easier for them.

George, for instance, He was a year or so older than Schamiel. He was down at Jenks, swimming one day. (Jenks is the pool near Woburn Street, where the Ipswich River starts). George was on the diving board, ready to dive. Some True Blue Lincoln boys jumped on that board, and George landed, face down on the board instead of



CIRCULAR BODY CARS: Windows that operated on other than hinges and railroad wheels that were at an angle marked the Meigs Railway conception of 1886, as shown in this exclusive photo. Schamiel McIntosh is at far left, on the front of the tender.



A SIDE VIEW: The peculiar appearance of the railway wheels is accentuated in this view.

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by Thomas Forsyth

the water. He lost several teeth - and it was, he was told, because he had been born in New Orleans.

Schamiel doesn't seem to have been bothered in this way. He was big and husky.

As soon as he was able to, Schamiel started a blacksmith shop. It was on what is now Church Street, in Wilmington Square. He added a wagon shop, a wood working shop, a place to sell iron, and his business grew. The pictures were shown in the previous issue of the Town Crier.

When Mrs. Dr. France Hiller moved to Wilmington in the 1870's she lived across the street (with her husband, Dr. Hiller, of course) from the McIntosh home. France and Mary Ann became very good friends, as a result of their early acquaintance.

The wealth of Mrs. Dr. Hiller did not change the way of life, nor the way of thinking, of Mary Ann McIntosh. The story of Mrs. Dr. Hiller has never been adequately told, in the light of her influences upon the social and political life of Wilmington. The writer, for instance, has been prone to joke that it was the Wil-

lington story that inspired Mark Twain to write the story of the man who corrupted a town, out in the west.

Mary Ann McIntosh had been to the top - and she had been to the bottom. She did not allow her friendship with France to change her way of living or thinking.

France's niece arrived from England. She was three years older than Schamiel, now a prospering mechanic and merchant, and they became married. One doesn't seem to hear much of Mrs. Schamiel McIntosh, but it was as a result of that wedding that Schamiel came to be, to a degree, under the thumb of Mrs. Dr. Hiller. In fact, one thing that Schamiel had to do might have been termed the organizing of the Dinner that made Wildwood Cemetery Green - but that's another story. It has no part of this narrative.

In April 1903, when the fire wiped out Schamiel's place of business, one could guess that the blow had been final. Far from it. It was a blessing in disguise.

He had to rebuild, and he used the opportunity to do so more solidly.

A dozen years after the fire Schamiel had a summer place on Cape Cod. He had a thriving blacksmith business and a thriving hardware store. Every summer he would buy a new Buick, to drive back and forth to Cape Cod. He was a man of comfortable means, who still dressed in clothing suitable to a blacksmith - pants held up by outside suspenders.

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He died about twenty years ago - a man who had lived beyond his prime. There are many people in Wilmington who knew him, and of the details that are here written.

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Colonial Chicken, P&P, Veal, Luxury, Bologna

SLICED COLD CUTS lb. 69c

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BUTT PORTIONS lb. 58c**SHANK PORTIONS** lb. 48c**BUTT HALF** lb. 68c**SHANK HALF** lb. 58c**HAM SLICES** lb. 98c

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CHUCK STEAKS

Save 24c

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Colonial Best lb. 79c

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Colonial all beef lb. 79c

Morrell's all meat lb. 63c

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Maple Leaf Cynovac—Water Added SMOKED

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PICNICS lb. 69c

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Armour Star Holiday — Water Added

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Holiday Hams lb. \$1.09

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SAVE 58c

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CHEESE**PIZZA**

15-oz. Pkg.

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GRAN-MA**WAFFLES**

3-oz. Pkg.

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Orange Juice

or Seneca Grape Juice

12-oz. Tin

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SAVE 13c

Green Beans or**Broccoli Spears**

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Slice for a Fresh Fruit Salad

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TANGERINES

DISCOUNT 20c

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Slice and Bake

Cortland Apples 4 lb. bag 39c

DISCOUNT 10c

DISCOUNT 48c

Tasty and Juicy, Red

Emperor GRAPES

DISCOUNT 10c

3 lbs. \$1

Make a Tasty Salad

Iceberg LETTUCE

DISCOUNT 10c

hd. 29c

Slice and Bake in Sauce

EGGPLANT

DISCOUNT 28c

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Serve with Favorite Dish

COLE SLAW

DISCOUNT 9c

cello bag 10c

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Maine POTATOES 10 lb. 39c

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Varsity Hockey

Coach Fessenden's icemen continued to have their problems as they fell into last place in MVHL action recently. Last Saturday at the Forum the Wildcats jumped out to an early 1-0 lead on the strength of John Harrison's goal at 10:31 of the first period, ending a 46 minute scoring drought.

However, Masconomet tied the score at the eight second mark of the middle stanza and that's how the game stood until the third period. In the final frame the Chieftians slammed home four goals for a commanding 5-1 lead before Captain Dave Kindred scored for the Wildcats, but it was to no avail as Masco was winning their initial contest of the season and the Wildcats were losing their second straight.

Senior Bob Zwahlen turned in another creditable performance in the nets kicking out 21 of the 26 shots. The Wildcats were able to penetrate offensively for the first time this season coming up with 18 shots at the Masco netminder. Steve Neal, a defenseman for the past three years, made his initial appearance as a center iceman as Coach Fessenden continues to move people around in an effort to find the right combination. Many boys seem to be playing out of position, but sometimes out of necessity changes must be made.



THE WILMINGTON MINUTEMAN COMPANY: After the Battle of Thunderbridge Colonial Muster which was held recently. Shown left to right are: Captain Frank Curley, Lieutenant Warren Sheerin, Waterbearer Arthur Sugrue, Sergeant David Hill, Sergeant Bruce Belson, Private Norman Thatcher, Waterbearer Willis Whalen, Private Jeff Caville, Private William Meyer and Waterbearer Robert Butters.

sonal win against one loss. Gary Smith hit 11 and Doug Stewart chipped in with ten to lead the younger Wildcats back from a first half ten point deficit.

Boy's Basketball

The varsity topped Weston on December 23rd and lost to North Reading on Tuesday evening in their two most recent outings and are now 2-2 on the season. Coach DiSarcina's quintet is now idle until Friday January 7th when they travel to Methuen to open the conference phase of their eighteen game schedule.

A week ago tonight the Wildcats parlayed excellent rebounding by Mike Rounds, Paul Ritchie and Phil Morrissey to whip Weston, 65-51. The varsity never trailed, as they led 36-24 at halftime and 47-37 at the third period break. Senior Cliff Clark had his best outing of the young season, coming up with 12 points, many of them in key situations.

Bob Conlin took scoring honors hitting for 21 points, including 9 of 12 free throws. Co-captain Jim Maxwell chipped in with 18, while Co-captain Ritchie hit for nine. Hank Landry did a creditable job filling in up front. Overall it was a good team effort, their best to date.

The javees edged their counterparts in the preliminary contest, 41-37 with the Stewart duo again leading the way. Doug tossed in 12 and Bob contributed nine in the close, hard-fought victory.

Tuesday night the Wildcats traveled across town to battle the Hornets in their fourth straight road encounter and they were literally blown off the court in the opening stanza, 17-5. In the second period the aggressive Hornets increased their lead to 33-16 and things looked bleak for the varsity.

However, the boys battled back in the third stanza to out score North Reading, 15-13, thus closing the gap to 46-31. With co-captain Ritchie leading the way offensively, the Wildcats cut the Hornets lead to five with 2:56 left in the game. But the home town squad hung on to hand the Wildcats their second loss of the year, 59-47.

The team never gave up as each boy kept digging and this pleased Coach DiSarcina very much. Co-captain Ritchie ended up with a personal high of 30 points in a very fine offensive effort. Paul was exceptionally sharp at the charity strip hitting 14 of 19 free throws.

Coach Milley's junior set posted a 36-33 overtime win over the Hornets javees for their sea-

NEXT WILDCAT ENCOUNTERS

Today: Jayvee Basketball at Christian Academy in Lexington.

Saturday: Varsity hockey vs. Andover, 1:45 at Forum.

Wednesday: Varsity hockey vs. No. Reading, 3:40 at Forum.

HOW THEY STAND

Youth Hockey - Intermural League

Bantam Division

Red Wings 7-0-1
Bruins 5-1-2
Canadians 1-6-1
Rangers 0-6-2

Pee Wee Division

Blues 2-0-4
Seals 3-2-2
No. Stars 3-2-0
Flvers 2-2-2
Kings 1-5-0

Squirt Division

Bears 7-0-1
Braves 4-1-3
Aces 3-3-2
Americans 3-3-2
Barons 3-4-1
Reds 3-4-1
Clippers 3-5-0
Voyagers 1-7-0

Sprite Division

Blazers 4-1-3
Blades 4-2-2
Rockets 3-3-2
Checkers 1-6-1

WAHL - No Check

Blues 13-4-0
Flvers 9-8-0
Aces 7-9-1
Jets 4-12-1

Town League Basketball

Senior Division

Celtics 1-0
Lakers 1-0
Pistons 1-0
Bullets 0-1
Knicks 0-1
Royals 0-1

Junior Division

Broncos 1-0
Chargers 1-0
Patriots 1-0
Chiefs 0-1
Jets 0-1
Raiders 0-1

Intermediate Division

Harvard 2-0
U of Mass. 1-1
Yale 1-1
Northeastern 0-2

Fontaine surprise guest at M-W Trust Xmas Party

Officers and employees of the Melrose-Wakefield Trust Company, and their guests, had filled the New England Room of the Colonial in Lynnfield to overflowing on December 15th for their annual Christmas party when the Bank's president, Robert L. Ramsdell, announced that Frankie Fontaine, well-known TV and night club entertainer, was their surprise guest. The popular comedian, best remembered for his Crazy Guggenheim routine, added in his own inimitable style to the fun of the occasion with stories, songs and imitations of show business "greats".

Dance music for the party was supplied by the Bill Radd Trio. A special feature of the evening was a "Grandparents" Dance Competition built around some of the favorite tunes of yesterday. The winner was Mrs. Mary Hurton of the Bank's bookkeeping department and her guest James

Rafferty. To dispel any doubts about her qualifications for entering the competition, Mrs. Hurton announced the birth of her twelfth grandchild. Not to be outdone, Harold Anderson of the loan department let his impressive qualification for the dance be known: twenty-five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Then he proceeded to kick up his heels with the rest of them on the floor.

Allen MacPherson of the loan department headed the party committee and acted as MC for the happy affair. Other committee members were: Kenneth Garland, Virginia Carisella, Mary Russell, Mary Eno, Marion Golini, Annette Butler, Gwendolyn Gants, Annette Puglisi, Anne Cleary, Carolyn Santorola and Betty Troughten.



FRAGGY THE SNOWMAN: First of the season, for the Town Crier, was erected in back of the Public Library on Monday by (L to R) Kathi McGinley, Natalie Federico and Doug Palmer, all of Middlesex Avenue families.

Happy New Year



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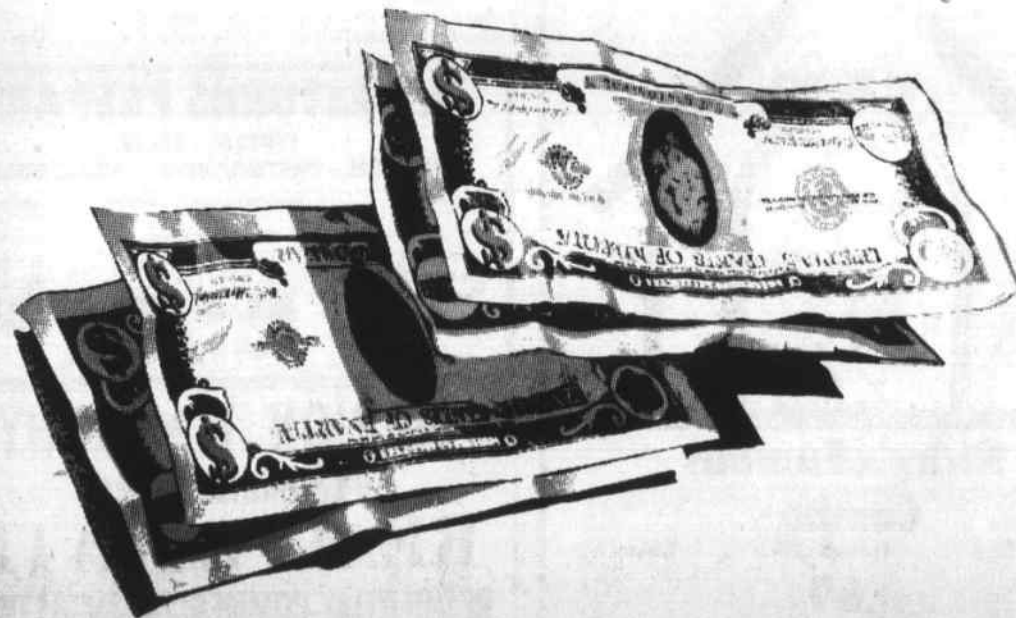
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Alice M. Sharp, from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelton.

Alice M. Sharp, from the North Intermediate School Staff and Student Council.

Mrs. Mary McKittick from Catherine Clancy (Woburn).

Debbie Callahan, in Heaven at Christmastime, lovingly remembered by the Robert Kennedy Family (N.H.).

Mary J. Brennan, sister of Carmen Sadler, from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelton.

Ivan W. Townley, lovingly remembered at Christmas by his wife, Johnnie Mae Townley.

Evelyn I. Swan from her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rice.

Mary Quandt, lovingly remembered by her granddaughter, Janice Quandt.

Frank (Benny) Buote, lovingly remembered at Christmastime by his wife, Mina Buote.

Bartholomew Leonard (So. Boston), father of Officer Patrick Leonard from Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

Bartholomew Leonard from Marilyn and Joe Lynch.

Bartholomew Leonard from the Wilmington Police Midnite Shift and Families.

Arthur Cote from Mrs. Anna Lawson.

James H. Reynolds, father of Mrs. Jane Theriault from Walter and Mary Cunningham.

James H. Reynolds from Leonard and Alice Chisholm.

James H. Reynolds grandfather of Joan Theriault from Paula Kavanaugh.

James H. Reynolds, father of Mrs. Janet Theriault, from Mr. and Mrs. James Daves.

Maude Sullivan (Calif) from Mae and Alex Quandt.

Aaron J. Nolan (E. Boston) father of Francis Nolan from the Custodians and Cafeteria Workers at the North Intermediate School.

Noah Denault, Adolph Parziale, Thomas Cavanaugh, Helen MacKay, Madeline Varley, Helen Elliott and Judy Bussell.

Kenneth E. Gaw, manager of the Reading Light Co., from Sal and Dot Provenzano.

Capt. Arch Haves (St. John's Newfoundland) father of Mrs. Doris Mercer, from co-workers of his daughter at Compugraphic, Depts. 01 and 07.

Theresa Aruda, lovingly remembered on her second anniversary by her son Al Aruda and Family.

Gladys L. Swenson, lovingly remembered at Christmastime by her husband, children and grandchildren.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From the Staff of the Woburn Street School (in lieu of sending Christmas cards to members within the school).

Best Wishes for health and happiness in the New Year to all my friends, from Lucille Nicholson (Burlington).

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The school appropriation for the year 1904 was \$6100.

The Annual Town Meeting in 1904 was adjourned for one and a half hours at noon, by the moderator, so that all might have an opportunity to enjoy a first-class dinner, prepared by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, in the vestry of the Congregational Church.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon session was a visit by the ladies of said society in a body, on invitation of the Moderator as the guests of the meeting.

Prices in the "Good Old Days"
According to the Town Report of the Town of Wilmington for the year ending December 31st, 1905, under General Expenditures, Miscellaneous Account, S.R. (Schaum) McIntosh was paid \$31.54 for "repairs on pumps, etc."

He was paid three amounts out of the Fire Department Funds: once for "repairs on engine... \$10.65", again, "use of horse... \$6.00" and he was paid 40c for "fire duty".

The Street Railway Tax Funds paid him \$30.65 for blacksmith work, and he did "blacksmith work" at the Town Almshouse to the tune of \$1.90 and then a little later his bill for "blacksmith work" there was \$92.59.

The Yesteryears

NOSEY NANCY
Send your announcements to Nancy Box 208, Wilmington or call 657-7141, and after five, 658-4865. If I'm not there, I'll call you.

And Hello to you all good people. Hope that you had as happy a Christmas as this Gal. Everybody was so good, and we have Nana, which made us doubly happy... and what about this weather. Isn't it just great, especially that ten o'clock Wednesday morning bright sunshine.

Now to get with it are you ready?

The Spotlighters will be holding their monthly meeting at 7:30 pm on Monday, the 27th at their workshop located behind the Silver Lake Pharmacy and are looking for you. So, got to get you there to see what you can do for that Wilmington Culture... if you can't act, you can have the old fun doing props and stuff... Got that... Take your courage and go down!

Hear that Vinne and Jean Devlin have some Saturday Morning confusion at their Hut with the wall-to-wall kids like the Clan Keep up that good work, there Vin!

Should I tell you about the Christmas paralysis setting in for this Chick. Well seems like the night after, she decided it was time to lauder the tresses, so she did so, and meanwhile had set her watch down. So a small while later while she was trying to make some order to the disarray she sent No 4 daughter to find the timepiece. Well, she kept claiming it wasn't there... and Ma kept insisting it was... so after several trips, finally Nana quietly comments: "What's that on your wrist? With that... we all broke up... laughing... until the tear ran down our cheeks, and all I got to say... It's lucky that Group let me be their mother as those Fellas keep telling me!"

Louis Binstock said... and it has proved out for this Gal... Happiness is... a sense of Being, Belonging, Meaning, Growing, and Giving... and it isn't a permanent state, but exists as the bedrock foundation for living... sensed and felt and trusted... and just ask this Chick cause hers is back!

Jan 13, 14, and 15 brings those Spotlighters in "Absolutely Murder" at the High School Auditorium. Tickets from the cast or by calling 658-3440 or 658-8547!

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That will be great...It was a hilarious show last year and well worthwhile!

the Meigs Railway

(From Page Six)



THE INTERIOR VIEW: Quite modern in appearance, one could say, but it could have been awful, if the car, full of passengers had to be stopped in a hurry. Nothing for the passengers to grab - they would all have slid to the front end of the car.

way. It did work. Schamiel was the Master Mechanic.

There have been, over the years, a few references in the Boston papers over the attempt. Those papers were doing a lot of guessing. Some tried to say that the Meigs Monorail was near Boston Common.

The Town Crier does not know where the Meigs Monorail was located, but a good guess, from a number of indications, was that it was near Prison Point, in Charlestown. The year was 1886.

Schamiel left behind him pictures of that railroad, and one of them is inscribed "To S.R. McIntosh, Esq. with compliments of Jos. V. Meigs."

There are three men standing on the front platform of that train. The one in the middle, with a white shirt and a watch chain, may be guessed to be Joe Meigs.

The one on the left - there is no question. It is Schamiel McIntosh.

Some Side Tales of Schamiel

Pickarel

Schamiel McIntosh was an avid fisherman - of the variety of fish-

ing he called "skip fishing". His specialty was pickarel, which he used to catch in the ponds of Cape Cod.

Skip fishing, as practiced by Schamiel, called for a long bamboo pole. Whatever was used for bait was then "skipped" over the water, and often enough he caught something by this method.

Using the skip method he once captured the largest pickarel ever caught in Massachusetts - or so the tale goes.

The pickarel was so big that instead of finally getting tired, it got Schamiel tired. Schamiel had to relax on the line, and let it go back out into the pond.

After a moment or two Schamiel felt the tension slacking. The pickarel, too, was resting.

Then Schamiel took the line, and started running away from the pond, as fast as he could. The pickarel followed, and ran itself ashore. Schamiel gave a running jump, and landed on the pickarel, body to body. He then beat it to death, with a piece of wood that happened to be handy, and which was in the shape, or nearly so, of a club.

That pickarel, Schamiel used to say with a twinkle, was almost as tall as he was.

Nickle

In his later years Schamiel was quite deaf. He often went across the street often, to the drugstore

run by a Mr. Woodside, who happens to be a relative to the present owner.

One day he purchased something that cost a quarter. He left a five cent piece on the counter, believing that was what the druggist had said.

Woodside dashed after Schamiel, and the following conversation was said to ensue:

"I said Twenty-Five Cents!"
"But I gave you Five Cents!"
"But I said Twenty-Five Cents!"
"Dad Blame It, there's a Nickle on the Counter!"

And Schamiel marched out. Woodside, the story goes, put the nickle in his pocket and remarked "I'll have to be satisfied with three cents profit this time!"

Tobacco Chewer
Like nearly all the blacksmiths of that day and age, Schamiel was a confirmed chewer of tobacco. He always had a wad of tobacco in his mouth.

And, as the poet Longfellow sang, children liked to look in at the open door and watch the blacksmith.

Schamiel would pick out some particularly tow-headed youngster, and walk over towards him with a "Hi Sonny" approach.

Then Schamiel would place a huge hand on the boy's head, and retire to his forging, laughing loud enough to be heard for half a mile.

For in his hand had been a wad of well chewed tobacco, which would now be on the boy's hair - with juice streaming down onto his neck.

It was great fun for Schamiel.

Parrot
Schamiel had a parrot - a green almost evil looking thing. It lived and eventually died in the blacksmith shop.

The late Rev. Mr. Thurston of the Wilmington Methodist Church, said it was the only thing in Wilmington that could curse, louder and longer than could Schamiel McIntosh.

Drivers
Schamiel once had a woodlot, where Wilmington Ford is today. He sometimes had half a dozen drivers, whose job it was to deliver lumber from his woodpile, there and other places.

Included as drivers can be named Clarence Cadv. Harold Carter, Austin Taylor and Charlie Carter. Harold Carter was better known as Bunnie, and today he lives in Maine. Charlie lived in the old Canal House, on Shawsheen Avenue, and was also a part-time butcher.

Short Weight
When Schamiel started a grocery store, during World War I, he was mad at operators of other stores where one could not buy sugar. So, there was a day when he got a supply and he would give away

sugar with the grocery orders. One pound of sugar - free. It wasn't packaged or anything. Schamiel would put some in a bag and present it along with the purchased foods, to the customer.

One customer came in, angry. There wasn't a full pound of sugar in the bag!

Schamiel threw the fellow out of the door - the lower door that is. The upper door had one step to the sidewalk. The lower one had three steps. The story is the fellow didn't touch any of the steps, as he went out.

Goat

It was about the year 1910, that there was a parade from Wilmington Square to the Town Hall, to vote that the Reading Municipal Light Department be invited to install lights in Wilmington. Schamiel was one of the organizers.

The writer doesn't recall clearly, at the moment, why Schamiel had a goat, but a goat he did have, and that goat took part in the parade.

Schamiel was one of three persons who led that parade, in dress suits. Fred Roberts, candy manufacturer, was the second, and if memory serves correctly, Frank Dayton was the third.

When the parade reached the Town Hall Schamiel and the Goat traipsed through the Town Hall, for all to see.

THE WOODBOX

I can see it now, oh so plain.
The biggest woodbox, down
In Maine.
Its mouth the same size
As its feet:
The house was large, it
Took some heat,
To keep the kitchen pump
From freezing.
And all of us from colds
And sneezing.
Filling it was just phase one:
There were other things -
A lot more fun,
For a lad returning home
From school.
Than working a bucksaw -
That torture tool.
The wood did more than
Give us heat:
It cooked the vittles for
Us to eat.
The exercise made hungar
Great.
A growing boy could
Hardly wait,
Till supper - for food
So good.
Which mother made, and
Cooked with wood.

J.E. Jay

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. H. Allen Taddell, Jr. Minister, 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Fri. Dec. 31st: 8 p.m., Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Fred Robbins.

Sun. Jan. 2nd: 11 a.m., Communion Sunday; Church School, Grades 4 thru 12 at 9:30 and Kinderkirk thru Grade 3 at 11: Junior High Youth Group at 4:30 p.m. and Senior High at 6:30.

Wed. Jan. 5th: 9:30 a.m., L.B.S. Board Meeting; 10. Business Meeting followed by Workday; 11:30. Dessert Lunch; 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir and Senior Choir at 7: Christian Education Committee at 8 o'clock.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

Masses: Sunday Vigil - Saturday at 5 and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. and 12 noon; Weekdays at 9 a.m.

New Year's Day: A holy day of obligation. You may fulfill your obligation by attending one of the Vigil Masses on Friday, either at 5 or 7:30 p.m. Saturday Masses at 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 a.m. and 12 noon.

Vigil Masses: For Sunday obligation will be at 5 and 7:30 p.m., with the regular Sunday schedule which this year happens to be the Feast of the Epiphany. The Saturday evening Masses do not fulfill the obligation of New Years.

CCD: There will be no religious instruction classes this week.

Happy New Year

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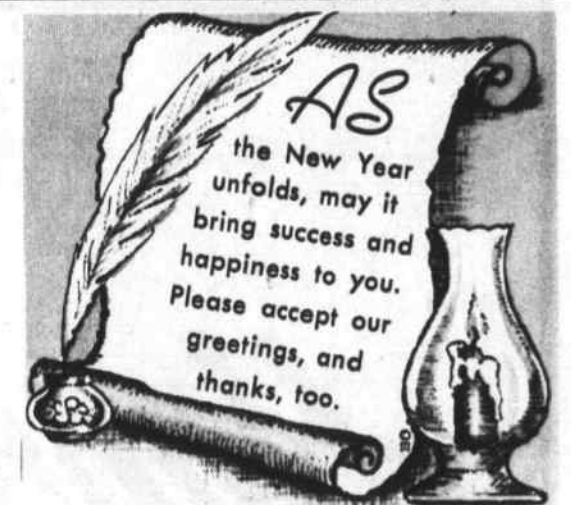
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Evening School Openings

The Adult Education Program has openings available in several classes. Anyone interested is invited to register at the High School on Tuesday, January 4th or Thursday, January 6th between 7 and 10 p.m.

Openings available are in the

following classes: Beginners Clothing, Tues. or Thurs.; Advanced Clothing, Tues. or Thurs.; Knitting, Tues. or Thurs.; Advanced Typing, Tues.; Rug Braiding, Tues.; Beginners Shorthand, Thurs. and Advanced Shorthand on Thurs.

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Monday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Peas, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Bread and Butter, Peaches and Milk.

Wednesday: American Chop Suey, Green Beans, Roll and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Meat Ball Sub, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Cupcake and Milk.

Friday: Tomato-Alphabet Soup, Tuna Salad Roll, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wildwood, Woburn St., Glen Rd., Boutwell and Shawheen Schools

Monday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Croquette, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Buttered Carrots, Ice Cream and Milk.

Thursday: Meat Ball Sub, Cheese Pieces, Whole Kernel Corn, Cupcake and Milk.

Friday: Fishburger on Buttered Roll, Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Peas and Carrots, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

High School, North and West Intermediate Schools

Monday: Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Green Beans, Apple Crisp, and Milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Bread and Butter, Peach Shortcake and Milk.

Wednesday: American Chop Suey, Green Salad, Roll and Butter, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

Thursday: Meat Ball Sub, Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Fishburger on Buttered Roll, Tartar Sauce, Parsley Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Hermit and Milk.

Births

BRISBOIS: Todd Paul, Second child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Brisbois of 74A Spottford Road, Auburn, N.H. on December 21st at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Decker, Jr. of 28 Lawrence St., and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walden, Sr. of Woburn.

DOHERTY: Matthew, fourth son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doherty of Andover on December 17th at Lawrence General Hospital.

Grandparents include Henry Doherty of West Roxbury and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Porter of Columbia Street, Wilmington.

WHITE: Karen Deborah, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. White of Nassau Ave., on December 17th at Boston Lying-In Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buckley of Portsmouth, N.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott White of Milton, Mass.

Jessica Identified

Jessica, the beautiful baby girl who's pictures turned up in an undressed envelope at the local post office last week has been identified. She is Jessica McCormick, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miselis of Federal Street.

Jessica lives with her parents in California and as Mrs. Miselis has never seen her, she was very distressed over losing the photos which had recently been sent to her. In the rush of Christmas, the envelope had accidentally been mailed along with Christmas cards.

Mrs. Miselis was exceedingly happy to have the pictures returned to her and expressed her gratitude to post office employees and the Town Crier for their efforts in identifying the little girl.

The one good thing, said Mrs. Miselis, which came out of losing the envelope...I cleaned every drawer and closet in the house searching for it.

Spotlighters Monthly Meeting

The Wilmington "Spotlighters" monthly meeting was held at 7:30 on Monday evening, December 27th, at the workshop located behind Silver Lake Pharmacy.

The "Spotlighters" production, "Absolutely Murder" by Guernsey LePelley is scheduled to be performed on January 13th, 14th and 15th at the Herbert C. Burrows Auditorium.

With the play dates fast approaching, it is necessary to get the scenery, props, publicity and other committees into action.

Everyone assigned to a committee and anyone interested in working on one of the above committees is urged to contact a member of the group immediately.

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Campfire Girls and Wrentham State State Hospital

Campfire Girls, and Bluebirds, of Wilmington this year made the Wrentham State Hospital for Retarded Children their Christmas project. They made presents and favors, of candy. They donated canned goods, and food. All this in a party held in the Methodist Church, on the occasion of their annual Christmas Party. Above some of the girls are shown at the Christmas Tree, and below they are shown singing Christmas Carols.

**BRIDGE CLASS TO BEGIN JANUARY 4TH**

The Wilmington Recreation Bridge Class will begin on January 4th and continue for 10 weeks. The fee will be \$10 for the entire

course.

The class will be instructed by Bill Bradley who is a Life Master in the American Contract Bridge League.

Classes will be given for beginner, intermediate and advanced players in bidding and play.

Anyone interested should meet with Mr. Bradley on Tuesday evening, January 4th at 7:30 in Room 112 of the High School.



by Louise

What to do if you are present at an accident in which serious injury is involved.

First of all, be sure to keep the injured person lying down in a comfortable position, his head level with his body.

Give first aid for a severe hemorrhage, stoppage of breathing, and poisoning. Be sure you know what to do in each case.

Keep the injured person warm. Find someone to call a physician or an ambulance.

When was the last time you checked your first-aid kit? A stop at Silver Lake Pharmacy, 52 Main St., is all it takes to put that kit back into tip-top condition. Don't wait until an emergency arises and find your out of the necessities. Open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Phone 658-4617.

Helpful Hint: In any emergency, keep calm and do not be hurried into moving the injured person unless it is absolutely necessary.

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